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In re Application of:

DIKSTEIN

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For: **TOPICAL SKIN PREPARATIONS FOR TREATMENT OF SKIN AGING
COMPRISING A TESTOSTERONE ESTER**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Commissioner:

This paper is submitted responsive to the Official Action dated March 18, 2009, along with a Petition for a three-month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination, making a response due to be filed on or before September 19, 2009. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

A **Conclusion** appears at page 18 of this paper.